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[Reports to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service.]

Yellow fever in the United States as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service to December 25, 1897. (a)

States.	Cities.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.
Alabama.....	Alco.....	Oct. 8.....	1	0
	Bayminette.....	Oct. 14.....	1	1
	Flomaton.....	To Dec. 13.....	98	5
	Greensboro.....	Nov. 2.....	1	1
	Mobile.....	Sept. 13-Sept. 30...	74	11
		Oct. 1-Oct. 31...	b 187	25
		Nov. 1-Nov. 27...	102	12
	Montgomery.....	Oct. 18-Oct. 27...	104	8
		Nov. 1-Nov. 10...	16	3
	Notasulga.....	Oct. 25.....	1	0
	Sandy Ridge.....do.....	1	0
	Selma.....	Oct. 23-Oct. 31...	11	1
		Nov. 3-Nov. 10...	1	1
	Wagar.....	To Nov. 8.....	45	3
	Whistler.....	Oct. 29-Nov. 12...	122	7
Florida.....	Fort Barrancas.....	Nov. 18-Nov. 22...	4	1
	Pensacola.....	Nov. 15.....	1	0
Georgia.....	Atlanta.....	Oct. 8-Oct. 27...	c 3	0
Illinois.....	Cairo.....	Sept. 19-Sept. 20...	4	0
Kentucky.....	Louisville.....	Sept. 23.....	1	1
Louisiana.....	Baton Rouge.....	Oct. 18-Oct. 31...	4	2
		Nov. 11.....	1	0
	Franklin.....	Oct. 14-Oct. 21...	3	1
	New Orleans.....	Sept. 8-Sept. 30...	226	27
		Oct. 1-Oct. 31...	1,285	149
		Nov. 1-Dec. 4...	386	109
		Dec. 5-Dec. 25...	10	5
Mississippi.....	Patterson.....	Oct. 21.....	1	0
	Barkley.....	Sept. 13-Sept. 18...	10	4
	Bay St. Louis.....	Oct. 17-Oct. 28...	40	4
	Biloxi.....	Sept. 1-Sept. 30...	132	7
		Oct. 1-Oct. 31...	418	17
		Nov. 1-Nov. 24...	42	3
	Cayuga.....	Oct. 16-Oct. 28...	24	1
		Nov. 5.....	1	0

a For daily reports of cases and deaths, see previous PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

b Two in vicinity.

c Refugees.

Yellow fever in the United States, etc.—Continued.

States.	Cities.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.
Mississippi.....	Clinton.....	Oct. 7-Oct. 31...	37	2
		Nov. 12-Nov. 15...	5	0
	County Farm.....	Oct. 25.....	1	0
		Nov. 5.....	1	0
	Durant.....	Nov. 1.....	1	1
	Edwards.....	Sept. 15-Sept. 30...	212	6
		Oct. 1-Oct. 31...	229	22
		Nov. 1-Nov. 17...	14	1
	Hendersons Point.....	Oct. 7.....	3	0
	Hinds County Convict Camp, near Raymond.	Oct. 23-Oct. 27...	6	0
	McHenry.....	Sept. 30-Oct. 31...	29	1
		Nov. 2.....	1	0
	Nitta Yuma.....	Oct. 3-Oct. 31...	21	1
		Nov. 1-Nov. 10...	6	0
	Ocean Springs.....	Sept. 8-Sept. 30...	23	6
	Pascagoula.....	Oct. 14-Oct. 31...	27	1
		Nov. 1-Nov. 10...	8	1
	Perkinston.....	Sept. 10.....	1	0
	Scranston.....	Sept. 10-Sept. 30...	39	3
		Oct. 1-Oct. 31...	281	10
Tennessee.....		Nov. 1-Nov. 18...	43	5
	Waveland.....	To Oct. 20.....	4	0
	West Pascagoula.....	Nov. 2-Nov. 3...	8	0
Texas.....	Memphis.....	Oct. 22-Oct. 31...	40	5
		Nov. 1-Nov. 10...	12	9
	Beaumont.....	Sept. 22.....	1	0
	Galveston.....	Oct. 12.....	12	0
		Oct. 27.....	(a)
	Houston.....	Oct. 11.....	3	0

a Yellow fever reported; cases not given.

Request for aid in smallpox epidemic at Birmingham, Ala.

BIRMINGHAM, *December 22, 1897.*

SIR: Acting upon your communication of last September, we now invite the Marine-Hospital Service to assume full control of the epidemic of variola existing at Birmingham, Ala., and vicinity.

F. V. EVANS,
Mayor of Birmingham.

WM. S. MORROW,
For Court of County Commissioners.

E. H. SHOLL, M. D.,
Chairman of Comm'rs of Health, Jefferson County.

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

[To which the following reply was made.]

WASHINGTON, *December 23, 1897.*

SIR: Telegram of December 22, received. It is customary and necessary to have request of Governor or of State health officer before assuming charge as suggested. Will then act.

WYMAN,
Supervising Surgeon-General U. S. M. H. S.

To F. V. EVANS,
Mayor and others, Birmingham, Ala.